

## Message Text

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DEA HQS FOR ENOA, LA PAZ EMBASSY FOR DEA, SECSTATE FOR  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJ: GFZR-78-8005 PERU

REF: DEA 17247

1. PARA 7 REFTEL WEEKLY DEA INTELLIGENCE DIGEST REPORTS 9,000  
HECTARES OF COCA LEAF UNDER CULTIVATION IN BOLIVIA FROM WHICH  
ESTIMATED 25,000 METRIC TONS OF COCA LEAF IS EXPECTED TO BE  
HARVESTED. THIS IMPLIES AN AVERAGE EXPECTED YIELD OF 2.7 TONS  
OF COCA LEAF PER HECTARE.

2. BY CONTRAST, LIMA DEA STUDIES SHOW THAT PERU HAS  
AN ESTIMATED 30,000 HECTARES OF COCA LEAF UNDER CUL-  
TIVATION. AFTER CONSULTING VARIOUS AUTHORITIES ON  
COCA PRODUCTION IN PERU, LDO HAS ARRIVED AT A FIGURE  
OF 25,000 METRIC TONS PRODUCED ON 30,000 HECTARES.  
THIS EQUATES TO A FIGURE OF 0.8 METRIC TONS PER  
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HECTARE.

3. DUE TO STRIKING CONTRAST OF PERUVIAN ESTIMATES  
WHEN COMPARED TO BOLIVIAN ESTIMATES, LDO ONCE  
AGAIN CONSULTED SOURCES TO CONFIRM ITS FIGURES.  
SOURCES MAINTAIN VALIDITY OF LDO FIGURES AND  
ESTIMATE A YIELD OF ANYWHERE FROM 800 KILOS OF

LEAF PER HECTARE TO 1000 KILOS OF LEAF.

4. ON 6/22/78, LCO MET WITH DR. EDUARDO MACHADO OF THE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY OF LA MOLINA, LIMA, WHO IS AN EXPERT ON COCA AND COCA PRODUCTION IN PERU. DR. MACHADO ALSO SUPPORTS LCO ESTIMATES ON YIELD PER HECTARE AND STATES A HIGHER PRODUCTION WOULD BE INCREDIBLE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION. SHLAUDEMAN

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